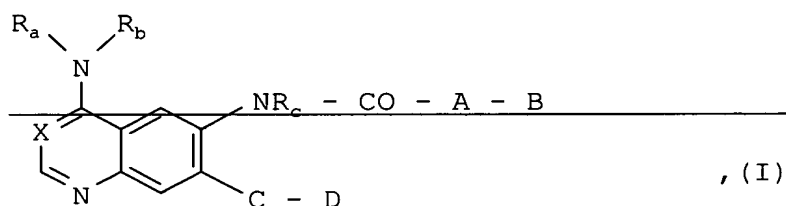
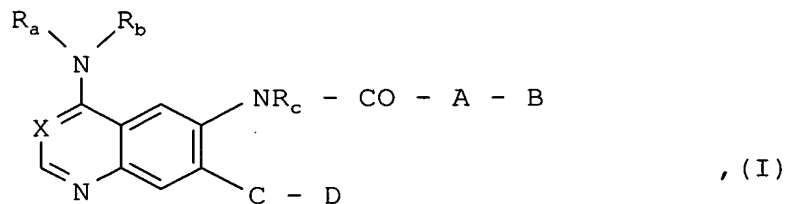


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 and add claim 8 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A compound of the formula



R_a denotes a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,

R_b denotes a phenyl, benzyl or 1-phenylethyl group, wherein the phenyl core is substituted in each case by the groups R₁ to R₃, whilst

R₁ and R₂, which may be identical or different, each denote a hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atom,

a methyl, ethyl, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, amino, cyano, vinyl or ethynyl group,

an aryl, aryloxy, arylmethyl or arylmethoxy group,

a methyl or methoxy group substituted by 1 to 3 fluorine atoms or

R₁ together with R₂, if they are bound to adjacent carbon atoms, denote a -CH=CH-CH=CH-, -CH=CH-NH- or -CH=N-NH- group and

R₃ denotes a hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom,

R_c denotes a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,

X denotes a methyne group substituted by a cyano group or a nitrogen atom,

A denotes a 1,1- or 1,2-vinylene group, each of which may be substituted by one or two methyl groups or by a trifluoromethyl group,

an ethynylene group, or

a 1,3-butadien-1,4-ylene group optionally substituted by a methyl or trifluoromethyl group,

B denotes a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₄-alkyl group, a methyl group substituted by 1 to 3 fluorine atoms, an ethyl group substituted by 1 to 5 fluorine atoms, a C₁₋₄-alkylcarbonyl, carboxy, C₁₋₄-alkoxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C₁₋₄-alkylaminocarbonyl, di-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-aminocarbonyl, pyrrolidinocarbonyl, piperidinocarbonyl, morpholinocarbonyl or a 4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-piperazinocarbonyl group, or

a C₁₋₄-alkyl group substituted by the group R₄, whilst

R₄ denotes a C₁₋₄-alkoxy group,

an amino group substituted by two C₁₋₄-alkyl groups, wherein the alkyl groups may be identical or different and each alkyl moiety may be substituted from position 2 by a C₁₋₄-alkoxy- or di-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-amino group or by a 4- to 7-membered alkyleneimino group, whilst in the above-mentioned 6- to 7-membered alkyleneimino groups in each case a methylene group may be replaced in the 4-position by an oxygen or sulphur atom, by a sulphinyl, sulphonyl or N-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-imino group,

a 4- to 7-membered alkyleneimino group optionally substituted by 1 to 4 methyl groups,

a 6- to 7-membered alkyleneimino group optionally substituted by 1 or 2 methyl groups, wherein in each case a methylene group in the 4-position is replaced by an oxygen or sulphur atom, by a sulphinyl, sulphonyl or N-(C₁₋₂-alkyl)-imino group, or

an imidazolyl group optionally substituted by 1 to 3 methyl groups,

C denotes a C₁₋₆-alkylene group, a -O-C₁₋₆-alkylene group, whilst the alkylene moiety is linked to the group D, or an oxygen atom, which may not be linked to a nitrogen atom of the group D, and

D denotes a pyrrolidino group in which the two hydrogen atoms are replaced in the 2-position by a group E, wherein

E denotes a -CH₂-O-CO-CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂-O-CO-, -CH₂-O-CO-CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂-O-CO-CH₂- or -CH₂CH₂CH₂-O-CO- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a pyrrolidino group in which the two hydrogen atoms are replaced in the 3-position by a group F, wherein

F denotes a -O-CO-CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂-O-CO-CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂-O-CO-, -O-CO-CH₂CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂-O-CO-CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂-O-CO-CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂CH₂-O-CO-, -O-CO-CH₂-NR₅-CH₂-, -CH₂-O-CO-CH₂-NR₅-, -O-CO-CH₂-O-CH₂- or -CH₂-O-CO-CH₂-O- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups, whilst

R₅ denotes a hydrogen atom or a C₁₋₄-alkyl group,

a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group, wherein the two hydrogen atoms are replaced in the 2-position by a group E, where E is as hereinbefore defined,

a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group, wherein in each case the two hydrogen atoms in the 3-position or in the 4-position are replaced by a group F, where F is as hereinbefore defined,

a piperazino- or 4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-piperazino group, wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 2-position or in the 3-position of the piperazino ring are replaced by a group E, where E is as hereinbefore defined,

a pyrrolidino or piperidino group, wherein two vicinal hydrogen atoms are replaced by a -O-CO-CH₂- -CH₂-O-CO-,
-O-CO-CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂-O-CO-CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂-O-CO-, -O-CO-CH₂-NR₅- or -O-CO-CH₂-O- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups, whilst R₅ is as hereinbefore defined and the heteroatoms of the above-mentioned bridges are not bound to the 2- or 5-position of the pyrrolidino ring and are not bound to the 2- or 6-position of the piperidino ring,

a piperazino or 4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-piperazino group, wherein a hydrogen atom in the 2-position together with a hydrogen atom in the 3-position of the piperazino ring are replaced by a -CH₂-O-CO-CH₂- or -CH₂CH₂-O-CO- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a piperazino group in which a hydrogen atom in the 3-position together with the hydrogen atom in the 4-position are replaced by a -CO-O-CH₂CH₂- or -CH₂-O-CO-CH₂- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups, whilst in each case the left-hand end of the above-mentioned bridges is bound to the 3-position of the piperazino ring,

a pyrrolidino, piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted by the group R₆, wherein

R₆ denotes a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuranyl, 2-oxo-tetrahydropyranyl, 2-oxo-1,4-dioxanyl or 2-oxo-4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-morpholinyl group optionally substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a pyrrolidino group substituted in the 3-position by a 2-oxo-morpholino group, whilst the 2-oxo-morpholino group may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3- or 4-position by a 2-oxo-morpholino group, whilst the 2-oxo-morpholino group may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a 4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-piperazino or 4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-homopiperazino group substituted at a ring nitrogen atom by R₆, wherein R₆ is as hereinbefore defined,

a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4- position by the group R₇, wherein

R₇ denotes a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl, 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl, 2-oxo-tetrahydropyran-3-yl, 2-oxo-tetrahydropyran-4-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydropyran-5-yl group optionally substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a pyrrolidino group substituted in the 3-position by a (R₅NR₇)-, R₇O-, R₇S-, R₇SO- or R₇SO₂- group, whilst R₅ and R₇ are as hereinbefore defined,

a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3- or 4-position by a (R₅NR₇)-, R₇O-, R₇S-, R₇SO- or R₇SO₂- group, wherein R₅ and R₇ are as hereinbefore defined,

a pyrrolidino, piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted by a R₆-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, (R₅NR₇)-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, R₇O-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, R₇S-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, R₇SO-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, R₇SO₂-C₁₋₄-alkyl- or (R₅NR₇)-CO- group, wherein R₅ to R₇ are as hereinbefore defined,

a pyrrolidino group substituted in the 3-position by a R₆-CO-NR₄, R₆-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₄, (R₅NR₇)-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, R₇O-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, R₇S-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, R₇SO-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, R₇SO₂-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, 2-oxo-morpholino-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, R₆-C₁₋₄-alkylene-Y or C₂₋₄-alkyl-Y group, whilst the C₂₋₄-alkyl moiety of the C₂₋₄-alkyl-Y group is substituted in each case from position 2 by a (R₅NR₇)-, R₇O-, R₇S-, R₇SO- or R₇SO₂- group and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups, wherein

R₅ to R₇ are as hereinbefore defined and

Y denotes an oxygen or sulphur atom, an imino, N-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-imino, sulphinyl or sulphonyl group,

a piperidino- or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3- or 4-position by a R₆-CO-NR₅, R₆-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, (R₅NR₇)-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, R₇O-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, R₇S-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, R₇SO-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, R₇SO₂-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, 2-oxo-morpholino-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CONR₅, R₆-C₁₋₄-alkylene-Y or C₂₋₄-alkyl-Y group, wherein Y is as hereinbefore defined, the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups and the C₂₋₄-alkyl moiety of the C₂₋₄-alkyl-Y group is substituted in each case from position 2 by a (R₅NR₇)-, R₇O-, R₇S-, R₇SO- or R₇SO₂- group, whilst R₅ to R₇ are as hereinbefore defined,

a 4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-piperazino or 4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-homopiperazino group substituted at a ring nitrogen atom by a R₆-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, (R₅NR₇)-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, R₇O-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, R₇S-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, R₇SO-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, R₇SO₂-C₁₋₄-alkyl- or R₅NR₇-CO- group, wherein R₅ to R₇ are as hereinbefore defined,

a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4- position by a R₆-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, R₆-CO-, R₆-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, (R₅NR₇)-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, R₇O-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, R₇S-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, R₇SO-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO- or R₇SO₂-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO- group, wherein R₅ to R₇ are as hereinbefore defined,

a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4- position by a C₂₋₄-alkyl group, wherein the C₂₋₄-alkyl group is substituted in each case from position 2 by an (R₅NR₇)-, R₇O-, R₇S-, R₇SO- or R₇SO₂- group, whilst R₅ and R₇ are as hereinbefore defined,

a pyrrolidino, piperidino- or hexahydroazepino group substituted by a 2-oxo-morpholino-C₁₋₄-alkyl group, wherein the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a pyrrolidino group, substituted in the 3-position by a C₂₋₄-alkyl-Y group, wherein Y is as hereinbefore defined and the C₂₋₄-alkyl moiety of the C₂₋₄-alkyl-Y group is substituted in each

case from position 2 by a 2-oxo-morpholino group optionally substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3- or 4-position by a C₂₋₄-alkyl-Y group, wherein Y is as hereinbefore defined and the C₂₋₄-alkyl moiety of the C₂₋₄-alkyl-Y group is substituted in each case from position 2 by a 2-oxo-morpholino group optionally substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a 4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-piperazino- or 4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-homopiperazino group substituted at a ring nitrogen atom by a 2-oxo-morpholino-C₁₋₄-alkyl group, wherein the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4- position by a 2-oxo-morpholino-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO group, wherein the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4- position by a C₂₋₄-alkyl group, wherein the C₂₋₄-alkyl moiety is substituted in each case from position 2 by a 2-oxo-morpholino group optionally substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a pyrrolidinyl or piperidinyl group substituted in the 1- position by the group R₇, by a R₆-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, R₆-CO-, R₆-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, (R₅NR₇)-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, R₇O-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, R₇S-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, R₇SO-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, R₇SO₂-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO- or 2-oxo-morpholino-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO- group, wherein R₅ to R₇ are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a pyrrolidinyl or piperidinyl group substituted in the 1- position by a C₂₋₄-alkyl group, wherein the C₂₋₄-alkyl moiety is substituted in each case from position 2 by a (R₅NR₇)-, R₇O-, R₇S-, R₇SO-, R₇SO₂- or 2-oxo-morpholino group, whilst R₅ and R₇ are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a pyrrolidin-3-yl-NR₅, piperidin-3-yl-NR₅ or piperidin-4-yl-NR₅ group substituted at the ring nitrogen atom in each case by the group R₇, by a R₆-C₁₋₄-alkyl-, R₆-CO-, R₆-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, (R₅NR₇)-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, R₇O-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, R₇S-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, R₇SO-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-, R₇SO₂-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO- or 2-oxo-morpholino-C₁₋₄-alkylene-CO-group, wherein R₅ to R₇ are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a pyrrolidin-3-yl-NR₅, piperidin-3-yl-NR₅ or piperidin-4-yl-NR₅ group substituted in each case at the ring nitrogen atom by a C₂₋₄-alkyl group, wherein the C₂₋₄-alkyl moiety is substituted in each case from position 2 by a (R₅NR₇)-, R₇O-, R₇S-, R₇SO-, R₇SO₂- or 2-oxo-morpholino group, whilst R₅ and R₇ are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a R₆-C₁₋₄-alkylene-NR₅ group in which R₅ and R₆ are as hereinbefore defined, or

a C₂₋₄-alkyl-NR₄ group, wherein the C₂₋₄-alkyl moiety is substituted in each case from position 2 by a (R₅NR₇)-, R₇O-, R₇S-, R₇SO-, R₇SO₂- or 2-oxo-morpholino group, whilst R₅ and R₇ are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C₁₋₂-alkyl groups,

a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group substituted by the group R₈ or by the group R₈ and a C₁₋₄-alkyl group, whilst

R₈ denotes a C₃₋₄-alkyl, hydroxy-C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-alkoxy-C₁₋₄-alkyl, di-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-amino-C₁₋₄-alkyl, pyrrolidino-C₁₋₄-alkyl, piperidino-C₁₋₄-alkyl, morpholino-C₁₋₄-alkyl, 4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-piperazino-C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-alkylsulphanyl-C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-alkylsulphinyl-C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-alkylsulphonyl-C₁₋₄-alkyl, cyan-C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-alkoxycarbonyl-C₁₋₄-alkyl, aminocarbonyl-C₁₋₄-alkyl, C₁₋₄-alkyl-aminocarbonyl-C₁₋₄-alkyl, di-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-aminocarbonyl-C₁₋₄-alkyl, pyrrolidinocarbonyl-C₁₋₄-alkyl, piperidinocarbonyl-C₁₋₄-alkyl, morpholinocarbonyl-C₁₋₄-alkyl or a 4-(C₁₋₄-alkyl)-piperazinocarbonyl-C₁₋₄-alkyl group,

a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group substituted by two groups R₈, whilst R₈ is as hereinbefore defined and the two groups R₈ may be identical or different,

a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group in which the two hydrogen atoms of a methylene group are replaced by a $-(CH_2)_m-$, $-CH_2-Y-CH_2-$, $-CH_2-Y-CH_2-CH_2-$, $-CH_2CH_2-Y-CH_2CH_2-$ or $-CH_2CH_2-Y-CH_2CH_2CH_2-$ bridge optionally substituted by one or two C_{1-2} -alkyl groups, whilst

m denotes the number 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 and

Y denotes an oxygen or sulphur atom, a sulphinyl, sulphonyl or C_{1-4} -alkylimino group,

a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group in which a hydrogen atom in the 5-position together with a hydrogen atom in the 6-position is replaced by a $-(CH_2)_n-$, $-CH_2-Y-CH_2-$, $-CH_2-Y-CH_2CH_2-$ or $-CH_2-CH_2-Y-CH_2-$ bridge, whilst

Y is as hereinbefore defined and

n denotes the number 2, 3 or 4,

whilst, unless otherwise stated, the aryl moieties mentioned in the definitions of the above-mentioned groups denote a phenyl group which may be mono- or disubstituted by R_9 , whilst the substituents may be identical or different and

R_9 denotes a fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atom, a C_{1-2} -alkyl, trifluoromethyl or C_{1-2} -alkoxy group, or

two groups R_9 , if they are bound to adjacent carbon atoms, together denote a C_{3-4} -alkylene, methylenedioxy or 1,3-butadien-1,4-ylene group,

or a tautomer or salt thereof.

2. (currently amended) A compound of the formula I according to claim 1, wherein

R_a denotes a hydrogen atom,

R_b denotes a 1-phenylethyl, 3-methylphenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 3-bromophenyl or 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl group,

R_c denotes a hydrogen atom,

X denotes a nitrogen atom,

A denotes a 1,2-vinylene or ethynylene group,

B denotes a hydrogen atom,

C denotes an $-O-CH_2CH_2-$, $-O-CH_2CH_2CH_2-$ or $-O-CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_2-$ group, whilst the alkylene moiety in each case is linked to the group D, and

D denotes a piperidino group in which the two hydrogen atoms in the 4-position are replaced by a $-CH_2-O-CO-CH_2$,

$-CH_2CH_2-O-CO-$, $-CH_2CH_2-O-CO-CH_2-$, $-O-CO-CH_2-NCH_3-CH_2-$ or $-O-CO-CH_2-O-CH_2-$ bridge,

a piperazino group in which a hydrogen atom in the 3-position together with the hydrogen atom in the 4-position are replaced by a $-CO-O-CH_2-CH_2-$ or $-CH_2-O-CO-CH_2-$ bridge, whilst in each case the left-hand ends of the above-mentioned bridges are bound to the 3-position of the piperazino ring,

a piperidino group which is substituted in the 4-position by a 2-oxo-morpholino or 2-oxo-morpholinomethyl group, whilst the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted in each case by one or two methyl groups,

a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4-position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl- or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

a piperidino group which is substituted in the 4-position by a R_6S group, whilst

R₆ denotes a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4-position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuranylmethyl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuranyl-carbonyl group,

a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4-position by a [2-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-ylsulphenyl)ethyl] group,

a piperidin-4-yl group which is substituted in the 1-position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group which is substituted by a methoxymethyl or methoxyethyl group,

a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group in which the two hydrogen atoms of a methylene group are replaced by a -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂-, -CH₂-O-CH₂CH₂- or -CH₂CH₂-O-CH₂CH₂- bridge,

or a tautomer or salt thereof.

3. (original) A compound of the formula I according to claim 1, wherein

R_a denotes a hydrogen atom,

R_b denotes a 1-phenylethyl or 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl group,

R_c denotes a hydrogen atom,

X denotes a nitrogen atom,

A denotes a 1,2-vinylene group,

B denotes a hydrogen atom,

C denotes an -O-CH₂CH₂-, -O-CH₂CH₂CH₂- or -O-CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂- group, whilst the alkylene moiety in each case is linked to the group D, and

D denotes a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4- position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-ylcarbonyl group,

or a tautomer or salt thereof.

4. (original) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

(1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-{3-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyloxy}-6-[(vinylcarbonyl)amino]-quinazoline,

(2) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-(2-{4-[(*S*)-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)carbonyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-6-[(vinylcarbonyl)amino]-quinazoline,

(3) 4-[(*R*)-(1-phenylethyl)amino]-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-6-[(vinylcarbonyl)amino]-quinazoline and

(4) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-6-[(vinylcarbonyl)amino]-quinazoline,

or a tautomer or salt thereof.

5. (original) A physiologically acceptable salt of a compound according claim 1, 2, 3, or 4, formed with an inorganic or organic acid or base.

6. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing a compound according claim 1, 2, 3, or 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

7. (currently amended) A method of treating a ~~benign or malignant tumour, a disease of the respiratory tract or lungs, polyps, a disease of the gastro-intestinal tract, bile duct or gall bladder, a disease of the kidneys or of the skin,~~ which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according claim 1, 2, 3, or 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and wherein the malignant tumour is of epithelial or neuroepithelial origin.

8. (new) A method of treating a disease of the respiratory tract or lungs, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according claim 1, 2, 3, or 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the disease of the respiratory tract or lungs is accompanied by increased or altered production of mucus caused by stimulation of tyrosine kinases, and wherein the disease of the respiratory tract or lungs is selected from the group consisting of: chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive bronchitis, asthma, bronchiectasias, allergic or non-allergic rhinitis or sinusitis, cystic fibrosis, α 1-antitrypsin deficiency, or coughs, pulmonary emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis and hyperreactive airways.